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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Frank L. ROTMAN et al.

Application No.: 09/788,643

Filed: February 21, 2001

For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR  
PROVIDING TRANSACTION  
DATA

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) Group Art Unit: 3624

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) Examiner: H. M. Kazimi

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) Confirmation No.: 7059

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**SECOND STATUS INQUIRY**

According to our records, the above-identified application was filed on February 21, 2001, and a Status Inquiry was filed on February 23, 2003. To date, Applicants have not received a first Office Action on the merits, nor have they received a response to the first Status Inquiry.

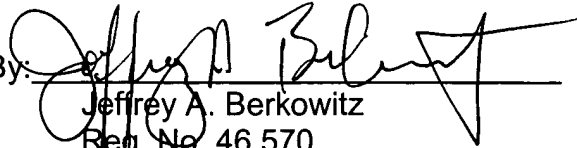
In view of these circumstances, the undersigned attorney respectfully requests that the Office advise him of the status of this application as soon as possible in order to determine whether further action by the applicant is required at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: February 25, 2005

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